

## RAILROAD MAN OUT WITH FACTS

So Badly Rundown He Had to  
Quit Work—Gains Twenty  
Pounds on Tanlac.

"Tanalac has not only relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made me miserable for three or four years, but I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight besides," said Charles O. Schwendel, of 3115 West street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Mr. Schwendel is a night watchman in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and has lived in Milwaukee all his life.

"Nothing I would eat agreed with me," he continued, "and the sight or smell of food would nauseate me. Right after eating I would have terrible pains in my stomach. I would blow up with gas and suffer with pains around my heart. At times this gas would almost cut off my breath and would make me so weak I could hardly stand and when I would bend over to throw a switch I would pitch forward on my hands and knees. I couldn't sleep more than two hours a day and just had to force myself to work."

"I tried everything I heard of, but got no better. Then I laid off from work for some time trying to rest up. One of my neighbors persuaded me to try Tanlac and it has made me feel like a new man. I am eating again and everything I want without the least trouble from it and I sleep like a log. I haven't had a pain or an ache of any kind and will always have a good word to say for Tanlac."

Tanalac is sold in Memphis by Warlock Drug Co. and Weiss' Pharmacy and all the leading druggists in practically every city, town and village in America. adv.

## LATE CORN CROP PROMISES WELL

West Tennessee Crops Better  
Than in Other Sections,  
Says F. M. McRee.

"The condition of the crops generally in this end of the state is much better than in Middle or East Tennessee," said Dr. F. M. McRee, commissioner of agriculture, Monday.

Dr. McRee has recently returned from a trip over the state. He found that after the prolonged spring rains the drought which followed in many counties in the eastern division had caused much damage to crops there.

"Both Middle and East Tennessee farmers raise much wheat," he said, "but the reports in my office show that they have lost money on it this year, for the average yield in Tennessee is only nine bushels to the acre. Last year the average was only 10 bushels. That condition must be remedied, for it costs at least \$25 an acre in Tennessee to produce an acre of wheat. The remedy is in better farming, retention of crops, pasturing land to keep and cattle, before wheat is sown. On my own farm in Union county I raised this year 20 bushels to the acre but ought to have done better. Many farms in Union have produced from 25 to 31 bushels."

"Corn generally in East Tennessee will be good if the season is long enough, and other crops generally will be about on a fair average," he said. In talking with a group of friends, Dr. McRee said he had no patience with the people who point to the farmer as a profiteer. "The farmer is only making a fair living," he said, "but it is the system of distribution that puts the cost so high to the consumer in the cities."

Dr. McRee will confer with farmers in this section on the coming farmers' institute to be held soon at Jackson.

## Train Hits Truck; Hurls It 200 Feet Injuring Two Men

A northbound Illinois Central passenger train hit a truck owned by the Hatley Manufacturing company, 83 Union avenue, as it was crossing the track at the foot of Vance avenue at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, hurled it 200 feet, completely demolishing it and painfully injured two men, employees of the Hatley concern. Alfred Thompson, 2171 Cowden avenue, driver of the truck, was rushed to the Baptist hospital and later was taken to his home. He was severely bruised but is not believed seriously injured. E. Bowers also received painful bruises and was badly shaken up.

According to the story told by the men on the truck, they were on the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad at the foot of Vance avenue before they saw the train bearing rapidly down upon them. No warning signal or whistle was given, according to the men. There was no report to the police station on the accident.

## Everett Scott Has Played In 501 Ball Games

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Statistics compiled here show that Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston American league baseball club, has achieved a record by playing in 501 consecutive league games, beginning June 29, 1914. He has been at bat 1,700 times, made 418 hits for a total of 511 bases and attained a batting average of .346 and a fielding average of .966.

## FARMER IS INJURED.

JONESBORO, Ark., Sept. 1. (Sp.)—J. W. Patterson, a prominent farmer of Unadilla county, suffered a severe accident Saturday while hauling wood. He was walking on the ground driving the team and when he applied the whip the mules suddenly lurched forward hitting a log with the front wheels of the wagon which fell upon him. He could not get out of the way and his left leg was broken in three places.

Summer Diarrhoeas can be controlled more quickly with GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE, and it is absolutely harmless. Just as effective for adults as for children. Price 20c. adv.

## Activities Among Memphis Negroes

BY REV. T. O. FULLER.

This is Labor day. In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.

The laboring man is usually an honest man and a good citizen. Let us honor and respect him and make things comfortable and pleasant for his wife and children.

Negroes in all parts of the country are studying the Roddy Co-operative stores. They are an object lesson to the race in thrift, industry and economy. Memphis negroes are setting the pace. Bully for Roddy!

Parasites are the ones who light the torch of prejudice and set communities on fire with hatred and strife. They are as dangerous as rattlesnakes. Shun them! Get rid of them.

"Look not upon the wine when it is red—when it giveth its color in the cup—when it moveth itself aright. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Solomon.

A large and appreciative audience made up the mass meeting at St. John Sunday afternoon. The services were in recognition of the labors and worth of Rev. W. J. McMichael. The local choir furnished music and Rev. T. O. Fuller was master of ceremonies. Addresses were made by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs, H. R. Sadtler, Prof. J. R. Glover, W. M. Wilkerson, A. E. Ward, Dr. W. C. Vernon, Dean V. W. Broughton, Mrs. Florence P. Cooper and Dr. W. S. Ellington. Rev. J. A. Mitchell read the scriptures. The closing remarks were made by Pastor McMichael.

Sergt. Allen H. Griggs read a beautiful original poem at the 30th anniversary exercises at St. John church Sunday afternoon. It was dedicated to the Rev. McMichael.

The prospect for a home for delinquent girls brightens. The Central Civic league program will be enlarged so as to include this home and an orphanage, it is said.

Claudius Glover returned to Chicago Sunday. He was here on a visit to his parents, Prof. J. R. Glover and wife.

Rev. W. S. Ellington, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday in the city. He preached the anniversary sermon for Rev. W. J. McMichael Sunday morning and filled the pulpit again Sunday night. Rev. McMichael has just rounded out 20 years as pastor of St. John Baptist church.

William H. Harrison, of Chicago, passed through the city Saturday en route to Helena, Ark. He visited a number of old friends and schoolmates and was taken over the city by B. M. Roddy.

Dr. Clarence M. Glover, of Nashville, who has been here on important business, returned to his home Sunday night.

People are getting wiser. They can see when there is a "play to the gallery."

People who lay their plans to get along without any other help than interest in each other decreasing. Find some point of helpful contact; some way of working together on a common task with the people about you.

# Mr. Bowers' Stores

INCORPORATED

IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

# Mr. Bowers' Tribute to Labor and Labor's Debt to Mr. Bowers' Stores

THIS article was received by mail Saturday. It was unsigned and attached was a note reading—"Suggestions for a Labor Day Ad." We are publishing the article in full and exactly as received. Evidently the writer is disinterested as no request for "compensation" was inclosed, and we take this means for expressing our appreciation.

J. M. FLY, President.

Seventeen years ago this Labor Day a working man—a Labor Union man—and his wife began to trade at Mr. Bowers' first store. The Stork had just brought them a little boy baby.

They found they could save \$1.15 in cash every week by trading at Mr. Bowers, and this \$1.15 was deposited weekly in a savings bank that pays three per cent interested compounded semiannually. The fund was religiously preserved to send this boy to college.

This Labor Day that seventeen-year-old boy is going to college and there will be enough money to give him a full four-year course. By the time he has finished four years from now that \$1.15 saved weekly through twenty-one years will have aggregated more than \$2,000.00.

There is a labor union contractor who for ten years has bought his camp supplies to feed his employes from Mr. Bowers and saved \$30.00 a month. His savings in ten years, including interest at 6%, were \$4,745.04, enough to buy a \$4,745.04 bungalow for his daughter.

This is the seventeenth Labor Day since Mr. Bowers opened his first store and began to teach thrift and saving—and the value of every penny—to Memphis. In seventeen years savings at the Bowers Stores have built many cottages and educated many children and become the city's bulwark against the high cost of living.

An army of ten thousand laboring men trade at the forty-four Bowers Stores.

# Labor's Commissary & Savings Bank

## THE MIRACLE MAN IS COMING

40,000 GET AMNESTY.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Forty thousand Italian soldiers sentenced to long periods of imprisonment during the war were granted amnesty today by King Victor Emmanuel.

Monday,  
Wednesday &  
Saturday

Are the last three evenings for the public at  
Dale Springs Park

Come out and have a good time.  
J. J. Cusick, Pres.



Lehman's  
Fair-Plex Soap  
Clears out the dirt, while the hot water opens the pores of the skin so that the excessive oil, blackheads, pimples and other impurities can pass away. But many things that CAN happen do not happen till compelled to.



Lehman's  
Fair-Plex Ointment  
Compels blackheads, pimples, freckles and dead, oily substances to leave, thereby rendering the skin much lighter, smoother and really pretty. It grows soft and fair and fresh. Your own druggist sells both Fair-Plex Soap and Fair-Plex Ointment.

## FREEDOM AND REGULARITY NECESSARY

Permit us to talk plainly. You should understand, if your family physician has not already told you, that freedom and regularity of the bowels are absolutely necessary to the cultivation and retention of a clear and good complexion.

Lehman's Liver Wafers



Arouse the liver to normal activity so that enough bile is poured into the intestines to overcome any tendency to constipation or irregularity. This is the only natural method of curing constipation. They never grip, weaken or nauseate. Their action is wholly natural. In this way they are very great and essential aid toward clearing and beautifying the complexion. Sold by all druggists in 10c and 25c little RED Boxes.

Give these items a fair trial and if you are not MORE than satisfied with results YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUND-ED.

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